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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, along with a copy of a corresponding Japanese Office Action, dated July 8, 2008. Applicant notes that Japanese Publication Nos. 2002-158219, 11-246975, 5-59198, 7-226395, 2000-500384, 2003-31504, 2003-203800, 11-27961, 2002-69653, and 6-61185 were previously submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed January 19, 2006.

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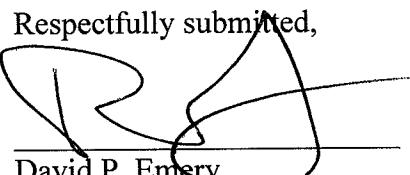
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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of an English language Abstract of Japanese Patent Publication No. 2-262869, along with a Supplementary Explanation, and a copy of an English language Abstract and machine translation of Japanese Patent Publication No. 2001-161031.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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